

College of the Holy Cross

CrossWorks

Student Newspapers

College Archives

10-21-1927

Tomahawk, October 21, 1927

College of the Holy Cross

Follow this and additional works at: <https://crossworks.holycross.edu/crusader>



Part of the [Higher Education Commons](#), and the [Social History Commons](#)

Recommended Citation

College of the Holy Cross, "Tomahawk, October 21, 1927" (1927). *Student Newspapers*. 379.
<https://crossworks.holycross.edu/crusader/379>

This Newspaper is brought to you for free and open access by the College Archives at CrossWorks. It has been accepted for inclusion in Student Newspapers by an authorized administrator of CrossWorks.



Published Semi-Weekly by the Students of Holy Cross College

Vol. IV. No. 7.

Worcester, Mass., October 21, 1927.

5 cents a Copy

TO INAUGURATE NEW SYSTEM OF CHEER-LEADERS

Juniors Will Compete This
Year for Positions in
Senior

MORE THAN FIFTY MEN
EXPECTED IN CONTEST

Training Starts Nov. 1, With
First Trials at B. U. Game
on Nov. 15

J. Edward Bouvier, instructor in Music, and Thomas P. Laffin, '26, Graduate Manager of the Musical Clubs, have issued a call for next year's cheer-leaders. They plan to start training the men at the beginning of their junior year, thus insuring that the quality of Holy Cross cheer-leaders will always be of a very high calibre.

This marks the complete abolition of the old practice of each class electing its own cheer-leaders. Last year, the old system was partially done away with, when the cheer-leaders came out in the spring and were given competitive tests; but this year, the selection of cheer-leaders will be conducted along better lines.

It is hoped to bring the standard of cheer-leaders up to and beyond the standard of other eastern colleges. There is no attempt to cast a slight on past or present cheer-leaders, for Mr. Laffin said that their work had been of commendable quality, but it would necessarily have been better if they had had more training.

More than fifty juniors are expected to answer the call, and they will start training Nov. 1. They will practice the motions for the various cheers in groups of three, and will continue this practice until Nov. 15, when the six best men shall be chosen. At the Boston University game, these six men will work in conjunction with the present cheer-leaders and will also be given a chance to show their worth in the basketball and baseball games, thus insuring a fair test.

The men who wish to try out for the position of song-leader will also hand in their names, and Mr. Bouvier will take charge of this activity. They will also be put through a series of competitive tests, and the best man will be chosen at the completion of this year.

It is hoped that the juniors will co-operate with this scheme and enter their names for the contest. The plan must fail unless a large number of men hand in their names and are willing to spend a little time in preparation for the position. Participation in a sport should not deter any man from trying out, for a man who would be unable to lead the cheers in the football season might prove valuable during the baseball season, and vice versa. All who wish to enter the contest should hand in their names to Justin J. Murphy, Beaven 58, before Nov. 1.

Exeter Academy To Face Freshman Eleven Tomorrow

For the third time in as many weeks, Coach Jack Reed finds himself in an unenviable predicament. Tomorrow he takes his twice-beaten freshman eleven to Exeter, N. H., to engage the speedy Exeter Academy outfit and for the third time he finds himself faced by an outstanding and undefeated team. As in the two preceding games, the Purple pebbles find themselves stacked up against a vet-

(Continued on Page 3, Col. 3)

Musical Clubs Are Under Fr. Dwyer As Moderator

Rev. John J. Dwyer, S.J., has been appointed to assume direction over the Musical Clubs. Fr. Dwyer succeeds Rev. John J. Smith, S.J., who has recently been named as moderator of the Athletic Association.

Fr. Dwyer was born in Dorchester and pursued his course of studies at Boston College, graduating in 1914. He later continued his studies at St. Andrew-on-Hudson.

For two years he taught at Loyola School in New York, and then he was transferred to Boston, where he remained to teach for two years.

FR. KEYES TO PREACH ON MISSION SUNDAY

To be Celebrated on Oct. 23;
Many Noted Jesuits to
Preach Here

Early this year announcement was made that the Holy Father, Pope Pius XI, had designated October 23 to be observed throughout the world as Mission Sunday, a day of prayer and of missionary propaganda. A plenary indulgence applicable to the souls in Purgatory is granted to all who will go to Holy Communion on that Sunday and pray for the conversion of infidels.

Rev. James W. Keyes, S.J., former professor of junior philosophy at the College, 1917 to 1922, and now lecturer on the history of philosophy at Fairview, Weston, Mass., will preach the sermon on October 23 in the College celebration of Mission Sunday. This will be the first of a series of Sodality and Mission Conferences to be held monthly during the year, under the auspices of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Among other well known speakers with whom arrangements are now being made to address the student body are Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S.J., editor of "The Queen's Work," St. Louis, Mo.; Rt. Rev. Bishop Joseph N. Dinand, S.J., Vicar-Apostolic of Jamaica, B. W. I.; Rev. James A. Mullen, S.J., former dean of studies at the College for sixteen years, 1908 to 1924, now dean of studies at St. Joseph's College, Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. Francis J. Dolan, S.J., former professor, 1921 to 1924, now dean of freshmen, Boston College; Rev. James I. J. Corrigan, S.J., lecturer in ethics and sociology at Boston College; and Rev. Ignatius W. Cox, S.J., editor of "Jesuit Missions."

LIBRARY CONFORMS WITH RETREAT REGULATIONS

During the Retreat, the Reading Room in the Library will be closed; but a selection of spiritual books will be placed in the Browsing Room for the use of the retreatants. The east door will be open leading directly to the stairs to the Browsing Room, which is located in the east wing of the building. This room will be open for an hour in the morning, during the free time in the afternoon, and in the evening before the exercises. The exact hours will be posted on the Library bulletin board in O'Kane Building.

The entire Library will be closed on Monday, October 31, and Tuesday, November 1, and on Wednesday, November 2, until after the dedication exercises. This is so as to prepare the building and to have all in readiness for the ceremony on November 2.

SENIORS HOLD FIRST MEETING OF SEMESTER

Testimonial to Bishop Dinand
Remanded to Committee
for Decision

CERVINI AND MAHER
NAMED FOR MARSHAL

The first formal meeting of the senior class was held yesterday noon in the new Chemistry Lecture hall. President Andrew P. Doyle, Jr., opened the session, and presented the immediate business for the discussion of the class.

Attention was first given to the nomination of a chairman for the senior reception to the freshmen. This entertainment for the first year men is an established custom at the College, and is in the nature of a welcome and get-together to acquaint the members of the two classes. Paul E. Downs of Concord, N. H., was unopposed for the nomination of chairman of this committee, and was unanimously elected. He will announce his committee and the date of the reception in the near future.

August P. Cervini, of Corona, L. I., Varsity guard, and John T. Maher, Jr., of Buffalo, N. Y., a member of last year's relay team, were the nominees for the office of marshal of activities for the annual Holy Cross night. Lawrence T. Lowrey, Waltham, Mass., was also nominated, but later withdrew.

Chairman Lowrey of the Ring Committee announced that the recent order for class rings would arrive on or about the 27th of the month, and that additional orders would be taken before the holiday season.

A proposal was made that the class officially express their appreciation of the efforts of the Rt. Rev. Joseph N. Dinand, S.J., formerly president of the College, and congratulations on the honor recently bestowed upon him in his appointment as Vicar-Apostolic of Jamaica, B. W. I., and Titular Bishop

(Continued on Page 4, Col. 4)

CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM TO ENGAGE WITH M. I. T.

Both the Varsity and Yearling Purple harriers will meet the M. I. T. hill and dalers over the Charles River course, Cambridge, on Saturday morning at ten o'clock. Bart Sullivan's proteges are anxious to get back in the win column and their defeat by Harvard last week has whetted their desire for a victory this week.

The Engineers from Cambridge boast of a very strong aggregation this year numbering in their midst some of the men who ran up a perfect score against the Crusader team of last year. The personnel of the Engineers consists of: Capt. Kirwin, Schrader, Dick, Homes, McClintock, Walsh, Blackwood, Mitchell and Thorson.

Much is expected from Captain Tom Fitzpatrick of the Purple after his great race of last week against Capt. Reid of Harvard, who is considered one of the best in the East. Billie Beane, Bill Brennan, Walter Handlin, Ed Gallant, "Fudge" Murphy and Gus Steppacher are all in good shape and should give a good account of themselves in Saturday's encounter.

The freshmen with Hegarty, Gatzemaier, Donaghy, Walton and Bill Madden, who ran a fine race against the Crimson Frosh last Friday, are also expected to make a creditable showing.

Sophomores Nominate Two Men For Class President

The sophomore class held a meeting on Wednesday to nominate candidates for the presidency of the class, to succeed Nicholas Cattie, who did not return to the College.

John Langford of Springfield, Mass., and Curtis Dozier of Richmond, Va., were the only men nominated. Their names will be submitted to the Dean for approval, and if accepted, will be voted upon at the next meeting.

The names of William Kirchner, Robert Clarke, and Patrick Costello were handed in for the manager of the class football team. At the next meeting the manager will be chosen.

D. J. MURPHY ADDRESSES SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

President of Group Talks on
Hydro-Electric Power at
Meeting

The first meeting of the Scientific Society was held on Wednesday evening. Daniel J. Murphy, Jr., '28, president of the Society, presided. In his address of welcome to the members, new and old, the president pleaded for co-operation from each of the members of the Society. Mr. Thomas H. Quigley, S.J., moderator, spoke in welcome to the members.

Hydro-Electric Power and the Super System was the subject chosen by Murphy, in the lecture of the meeting. Slides were used to illustrate the various developments in the use of water power. The lecturer clearly brought out the need for the development of water power as a source of electricity and proceeded to a discussion of the steps which have been taken in this direction. He treated of the various types of hydro-electric plants, pointing out comparative costs of installation and operation, showing the advantages and disadvantages of each type, stressing the importance of locating the hydro-electric plant where "constant flow is available, constant flow with storage, and intermittent flow with a steam power plant auxiliary."

"In December, 1918, President E. G. Buckland of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, and Mr. W. S. Murray, consulting engineer of the City of New York, urged Secretary of the Interior Lane to have a survey made of the sources of energy in New England and along the

(Continued on Page 3, Col. 3)

JUNIORS DISCUSS MINOR DETAILS AT MEETING

The junior class held a meeting last Wednesday in the Chemistry Lecture Hall at which a letter from William M. Brodhead, ex-'29, was read. Mr. Brodhead wished to thank the class for their letter of regret at his withdrawal from college, and he also wished them success in their new year.

Justin J. Murphy, president of the class, outlined the new system for the selection of cheer-leaders, and exhorted the class to support Mr. Laffin in carrying out this plan. He also read a letter from the president of the junior class of Boston College, inviting the class basketball team to play their class basketball team during Junior Week.

A motion, made at the last meeting, to the effect that only one favor be given at the Prom, was ratified by unanimous consent of those present.

NEW BACKFIELD IS READY FOR CATHOLIC UNIV.

Dowling and Clancy Work Out
at Half, With Carnicelli
at Full

DOUGHERTY REPLACES
RYAN AT QUARTER

Catholic Univ. One of the Few
Unbeaten Elevens in
the East

Having received its first setback of the season at the hands of the Crimson last Saturday, the Purple Varsity will attempt to take it out on Catholic University tomorrow in the football stadium on the banks of the Blackstone. Coach Cleo O'Donnell has been driving the squad relentlessly this week and each of the three stiff scrimmage sessions found the men battered and exhausted, but still full of plenty of fight.

The new backfield combination of Joe Dougherty, quarterback, Ed Dowling and Stewie Clancy at the halves, and Tom Carnicelli at fullback, will be seen in action as a unit for the first time, and has shown both speed and punch in the past few practices, although it lacks the smoothness that a veteran combination would show. Dougherty looked like a fine prospect last year when he was with Jack Reed's freshman club, but for the first few weeks of this season he was underweight. Now that he is in good condition, however, he will have his chance at piloting the Crusaders and judging from his showing in practice he should make a good job of it, granted that he still needs quite a bit of experience.

Tom Carnicelli is the lightest member of the new quartet, but more than makes up for it with his hard hitting and effective interfering. If he shows up well in the C. U. and Rutgers games, he may alternate at the fullback position with Shel Daly, who has been on crutches this week and who will probably not be seen in the lineup until the Fordham game. Shel has not been up to his usual form this year, but the rest afforded by his leg injury may be just the thing that will set him right again.

Blondy Ryan, after showing beyond doubt that he can "take it" by playing through the Harvard game with a badly stone-bruised ankle, is also on crutches and will hardly be ready for action until the Crusaders invade Gotham to tackle Cavanaugh's new brood. In the matter of replacements, Cleo O'Donnell has Barney Finn, who was out with a broken hand, as well as Joe Dougherty and Barney may see some service tomorrow.

The line will in all probability remain intact. Sammy Drais and Sandy Mahaney were pretty well

(Continued on Page 3, Col. 1)

Volstead Act Discussed At First Debate Of B. J. F.

On Wednesday evening the B. J. F. held its first debate in the debating forum in the new library. The question for discussion was, "Resolved: That the Volstead Act Should Be Amended to Permit the Sale of Light Wines and Beer."

The affirmative, consisting of Eugene F. Cavanaugh, '28, and Robert T. Sullivan, '28, held that the Volstead Act was a violation of the natural law, which grants personal liberty to mankind. For the negative,

(Continued on Page 4, Col. 2)



Member of the Eastern Intercollegiate Newspaper Association
Entered as second-class matter October 6, 1925, at the Post Office at Worcester, Massachusetts, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

Editorial

MAURICE E. McLOUGHLIN, Jr., '28
Editor-in-Chief

Henry C. Eidenbach, '28 Managing Editor
Francis J. Currie, '28 Editorial Chairman
Raymond J. Walsh, '28 Assignment Editor

Business Board

JOSEPH A. KEENAN, Jr., '28
Business Manager

Charles J. Stevens, '28 Advertising Manager
Charles F. Meany, Jr., '28 Circulation Manager

Vol. IV. No. 7.

OCTOBER 21, 1927.

Price Five Cents.

Unbiased Reports

A book-review, as everyone has been led to believe, should serve primarily as a digest for the prospective reader; in it he should be given preliminary notions sufficiently adequate to enable him to judge whether or not he should read the book. In these days of mass production, it is obvious that no one man can even hope to read more than a fraction of the marketed and advertised "best books." The time requisite for a thorough perusal of the book is often lacking. Therefore, the greater percentage of the reading public is faced with the necessity of being totally dependent on the opinions and conclusions expressed by critics; and if the critics are unfair in their judgment, or incomplete in their synopsis, the onus is shifted from them and placed on the reader who, more often than not, is hoodwinked by the advertising blurb of the publisher. The inevitable result is wasted time, time which might have been used to better advantage on a meritorious book. That a good book will stand on its own merits is quite true; but too frequently the reading public is forced to buy a trashy work, the only recommendation of which came from the hypocritical pens of its press agents.

But wherein lies the remedy? The panacea rests in intelligent reviews by intelligent critics, not critics who think the caprice is the essence of reviewing, but critics who will sacrifice their personality to the extent of giving a clear and unbiased report of the work in question. To effect this, according to Joseph Pulitzer, they should make the most interesting points of the book their first consideration. Next they should endeavor to set off the essence, the salient feature of the story. When they have accomplished this twofold object, then and not till then, are they at liberty to express their personal opinions. Nor may the order of the proceedings be reversed. The reason is patent. If a book-reviewer allows the fictive element of his intellect to overpower him, he will in all probability produce a striking, picturesque delineation of his personal mental and emotional reactions to the book. He will write an essay, a commentary, the essence of which will be strictly individualistic. However striking and commendable his work may be, the fact remains that he has failed as a book-reviewer. He has given his own reactions, he has painted them stark, but he has erred in assuming that all men will react in the same manner to the same stimulus.

The quintessence of book-reviewing lies in a complete submergence of the reviewer's personality until the pith of the book has been revealed. When the kernel of the work has been laid bare, then the reviewer may cite his reactions and speculatively dwell on their respective causes; but to clothe a review in a plethora of meaningless meanderings, to overlook the primary end of book-reviewing in the desire for self-exploitation, to speculate idly, defeats the only and entire purpose of the modern book-reviewer, which is to so synopsise and clarify the essentials of the book that a prospective reader will be enabled to readily form an opinion as to the relative merits inherent in it.

And the fault of the gentlemen who distort the objective factors of modern literature by the injection of merely subjective opinion is the crying error of our average undergraduate; his seemingly utter inability to transmit upon questioning, a lucid and unbiased presentation of a series of facts in which his own interests are intimately involved. It is because of this that many student causes meet defeat; his rhetoric surpasses his logic, in fact, so encompasses his oftentimes logical contention, that he defeats his own end. More attention to cold fact and less to impassioned, unsupported assertion, would presage greater success in petitions to faculty and superiors.

The "Bull Session"

The one feature of college life universally present in all institutions for the higher culture is the "bull session." No student is immune to its call, no college free of its influence. The custom has been assailed logically and vociferously by many of our leading educators, and just as vociferously, if not quite as logically, by the students.

The title "bull session" can really be divided into categories of subjects too multitudinous to bear listing. It is usually sufficient to gather a group larger than two, and let the natural enthusiasm for talking about ourselves do the rest.

Some "sessions" are merely attempts at endeavoring to tell a more interesting anecdote than the last contributor; in this case, it is nothing more than a congenial manner of spending leisure. The main hue and cry against gatherings of this type is that too much time is squandered in the innocuous pastime, which might better be employed in more worthy pursuits. Discussions of this type, in moderation, are said to be all right by the educators. The truth is that moderation is the keynote of their success, for nothing is so boring as a tedious "session." In fact the end of such a congenial group is always presaged by the first faint shadows of boredom. So much for the aspects of leisure, pleasure and duration.

The next phase is the serious "bull session." The word serious may seem archaic in modern collegiate parlance, but on occasion it may be legitimately employed. Here all subjects of striking or relative import run the gauntlet of eager, if not perfectly balanced, young minds. It is in this very aspect of balance that the session is most efficacious as an aid to general culture and rounded information. The exchange of opinions, diversity of angles of perspective, variety of interests, tend to broaden and temper the views of each individual on the various topics discussed.

Other concrete assets are derived from the much-maligned session. The facility of expression derived from numerous verbal conflicts in congenial surroundings tends not only to build up the faculty of clear expression, but to inculcate a certain necessary self-confidence in future contacts. Adequate reasoning must be employed; anyone who has ventured a pet, though unsound theory, and watched it disintegrate under the logic of several conferees, will bear testimony to this fact. A session on a subject of common ground in a group of similar collegiate age constitutes an intriguing and refreshing mental gymnastics.

The "bull session" has been reproached frequently and not always unjustly, yet it must be admitted in justice to the session that it is not quite the evil many would paint it.

Alumni Notes

1880

Holy Cross suffered the loss of one of her most distinguished sons during the summer in the death of Dr. John T. Duggan, City Physician of Worcester. Dr. Duggan, who was twice mayor of Worcester and City Physician since 1920, was one of the best known and highly respected residents of this city.

Ex-1913

John J. Murphy died early in October at Rutland, Mass. His funeral was held from the Church of the Holy Angels, Worcester.

1914

The early summer saw the marriage of John Duke, Jr., and Mrs. Helen Corcoran Rogers at the Blessed Sacrament Church, Worcester. The couple are to live at 188 Institute Road in this city. The bride is the grand niece of Richard Healy, the donor of the Healy Scholarship at the College.

Ex-1917

Rev. Daniel F. Daley, curate of the Church of the Ascension, Worcester, aided in saving the Blessed Sacrament and the priests' vestments during the recent fire which damaged that church.

1921

Frank J. Splaine is teaching at the Worcester Boys' Trade School.

1923

Donald F. McMurray was married on October 8 to Miss Dorothy A. Reilly in New York City. Mr. McMurray is a native of Worcester. They are to live at 592 Warwick Ave., West Englewood, N. J.

1924

Joseph A. Pare has been appointed coach of St. John's High School, Worcester. Mr. Pare was married during the early summer and is making his home at Pleasant St., Worcester.

HARTFORD CLUB

The Hartford Undergraduate Club, at its first meeting of the year, unanimously chose John J. Conley, '28, as president for the ensuing year. The position of vice-president will be taken care of by Thomas B. O'Leary, '29, and Thomas Kane, '30, will act as secretary-treasurer.

At the next meeting of the club a dance chairman will be chosen for the annual social affair during the holiday season.

ALBANY CLUB

The Albany Club will hold their annual formal Christmas Dance at the Hotel Ten Eyck, Albany. Music will be furnished by Simond's Orchestra of the Hotel Van Cuyler, Schenectady. Richard Buckley, '29, is chairman.

NOTICE

Those who have received letters of recommendation for Christmas work are not to go to Boston until after November 1 or the day itself, as the Boston Office is not prepared to handle these applications until that date. It will be useless, therefore, for any one to present himself before that date.

If you have filled out an application for work and find that you will not be able to take the position, please make this known to Mr. Spillane in the Office of Discipline so that he may give the place to some one else who is on the waiting list.

JOHN J. SPILLANE,
Ass't. Dean of Discipline.



Dan Woods, '28

Who said they didn't play bridge in ancient times? Didn't you ever hear of Leonidas' famous pass at Thermopylae?

Alk—"What happened to Steve? He didn't come back to school this year."

Hall—"Oh, he went abroad during the summer and was drowned in a street fight in Venice."

A FABLE

Once upon a time Sandy McCautious brought his best girl to a sorority dance. Now when they started out the night was moon-filled, etc., but when the dance was ended it was raining fiercely, and Sandy had remained so late, (refreshments were served last), that the trolleys had stopped running. Isn't that awful, now! Since a taxi was the only means of transportation at this bewitching hour, Sandy and his best girl walked. As a result, Sandy, being unprepared to combat the elements, contracted pneumonia and died. Cruel fate!

Moral: Always carry a pair of rubbers and an umbrella.

1st Roomer—"I say, what happened to that saxophone pest down the hall?"

2nd Ditto—"Oh, I just sneaked down and put a bottle of chloroform under his nose."

1st—"What a whole of a difference just a few scents make."

"Why are all those colored people running away from the football field?"

"The team must be practicing with the ghost ball."

Prof.—"Jones, explain the significance of the phrase 'in hoc' in line three."

Freshman, rushing towards door—"That reminds me, my watch must be out by noon."

IRISH "DESCENT"

A new bricklayer was receiving instructions from the boss on the 42nd story of a nearly completed building.

"Now, Pat, note those two doors over there well. One leads to the tool house, and the other leads to the fire escape, but don't go out that door because the fire escape isn't erected, and it's some drop; and be very careful on entering the tool room, it has two very dangerous steps."

About an hour later the boss heard a terrific shout, and rushed over to where the fire escape door was opened; glancing down he saw Pat in a mangled condition.

"What's the matter down there, Pat?" he shouted.

A very weak reply returned, "I went into the tool shed, boss, for a trowel. I'm down one step, but I'll be blown if I go down the other one."

The people had plenty of chances to spend their money last summer if they had been saving it for a rainy day.

Books of All Publishers
Williams Book Store
24 PEARL STREET

Collegiate Comment

Atlanta, Ga.—One of the most unusual winning streaks in the history of Southern Conference football was broken Saturday when Alabama was defeated by Georgia Tech. The last defeat suffered by Alabama previously to this year was in 1924 when Centre took over the Alabamans. The last conference defeat had been four years ago in 1923 when Florida downed the Crimson Tide. Last year Alabama battled to a tie with Stanford at New Year's in one of the most exciting and popular football games in years.—(IP).

Statistics show that at Princeton the majority of men who are working their way through college come from preparatory schools and not from public high schools.

The International collegiate debating season will open early in Milwaukee this year when three picked debaters from Cambridge University, England, will meet a squad from Marquette University. The visitors will uphold the proposition, "Resolved, that the power of the press has increased, is increasing and ought to be diminished."—(IP)

Much to the dissatisfaction of the upperclassmen at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, a ruling has recently been installed there prohibiting the age-old custom of hazing incoming freshmen.

Students at Ohio Northern University acted as firemen in a \$75,000 blaze which all but destroyed the village of McGuffey, the "onion capital" of the nation, recently.—(IP)

Six hundred students and the entire football squad of Emerson High School at Gary, Ind., walked out last Monday in protest against the enrollment of some twenty-four colored students in the school. The students formed a parade and walked through the downtown section in spite of police efforts to break up their line of march.—(IP)

Restriction at Wesleyan this year bars cars to all sophomores as well as freshmen. For several years this rule affected the freshmen. The reason for this ban is that automobiles are an expensive luxury and that considerable time is consumed in keeping the older and cheaper makes in running order.

Suggestion for the lad who fails to be with us this year: "I do not choose to return to college this year."—Campus (Rochester).

59 Years of Real Service

LANGE

Specialists in Fine Flowers

15 Norwich Street
Worcester, Mass.
PARK 156

A Short Cut to Accurate Information

Here is a companion for your hours of reading and study that will prove its real value every time you consult it. A wealth of ready information on words, people, places, is instantly yours in

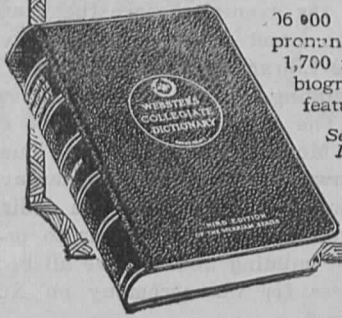
WEBSTER'S COLLEGIATE

The Best Abridged Dictionary—Based upon WEBSTER'S NEW INTERNATIONAL

76,000 words with definitions, etymologies, pronunciations and use in its 1,256 pages, 1,700 illustrations. Includes dictionaries of biography and geography and other special features. Printed on Bible Paper

See It at Your College Bookstore or Write for Information to the Publishers.

G. & C. MERRIAM CO.
Springfield, Mass.



NEW BACKFIELD READY FOR CATHOLIC UNIV.

(Continued from Page 1)

shaken up in the tussle with the Crimson, but will be in shape again tomorrow. Ted Kucharski is giving a good account of himself at tackle and has been alternating with Frank Connors at that position during practice. Sichel is being tried out at end and looks like a good prospect, especially on the defense. He formerly played fullback.

The Catholic University team that will invade Pitton Field tomorrow bears the distinction of being one of the few unbeaten teams in the East. The calibre of the teams it has defeated, however, is not of the highest and includes Loyola, St. Mary's and St. John's. Nevertheless, the Purple will be up against a team that will be fighting to keep its slate clean. Last year the Cardinals provided a merry afternoon for Cleo's boys and were defeated by the narrow margin of one touchdown, the final score being 14 to 6.

The Washingtonians have centered their attack this year around Foley, the team's star quarterback. The overhead game of the visitors is supposed to be very flashy as well as effective.

The average income of the young man of today is midnight.—Denver Clarion.

Get Your Radio at
"STEINERT'S"
Atwater Kent
Stromberg-Carlson
Kolster Sets
Best Service — Terms of
Payment
M. Steinert & Sons
308 Main Street

CURTIS SHOES
— For —
COLLEGE MEN
82A Front St.


ON DISPLAY
At All Times
DAVE SILVER
44 FRONT STREET

QUALITY AND SERVICE
The E. & R. Laundry Co.
Everything Thoroughly
Sterilized
Leave Bundles at Office
156 GREEN ST. PARK 2160 - 2161

THE
Holy Cross Rendezvous
at Meal Time
Our Steaks Will Make You a
Steady Customer

Waldo Restaurant
33 WALDO STREET

O. J. BOUSQUET
Jeweler and Diamond Setter
Watches - Diamonds - Jewelry
Repairing of Watches and Jewelry
a Specialty
537-539 MAIN ST. WORCESTER

Special Furniture for
Libraries
TABLES
CHAIRS
DESKS
SHELVING
FILES
CARDS
G. E. Stimpson Co.
101 Pleasant Street

Telegram Rebukes O'Donnell Critics

Berates City Carpers Who Malign Purple Coach for Recent Defeat

On October 19 there appeared in the Worcester Telegram an editorial on the prevalent local attitude towards the Holy Cross football team, and in particular its head coach, Cleo O'Donnell. The occasion for this arose from the criticism now being urged in town because of the defeat of Holy Cross by Harvard on last Saturday.

The editorial is reprinted in full: Sometimes we think that Mr. Cleo O'Donnell, who coaches the Holy Cross football team, occupies the most trying post held by any American college football instructor.

This is because of the fact that the football "constituency" of Holy Cross is not confined to undergraduates and alumni of the Mt. St. James institution, but comprehends a very large section of that population element of Worcester which is inclined to demand victories from a Worcester professional baseball team; an element which unthinkingly insists upon triumphs as the price of its attendance and support and which cries out for the amputation of somebody's head when defeats are the portion.

This is not to tax Holy Cross itself with the "hired man" professional attitude, but to point out that the purely collegiate spirit of the institution is sometimes submerged in the purely popular desire for a Worcester winner. There is a perceptible tendency to hold Mr. O'Donnell criminally responsible for defeats in much the same fashion that the gate receipting Mr. John McGraw or the gate receipting Mr. Miller Huggins and Mr. Donie Bush are held responsible for defeats. We have never heard Mr. O'Donnell complain of this. We have never heard Holy Cross complain of him. But sometimes we lament the vastness of the number of lunch room and soda counter critics whose clamor does more or less to detract from the real merits of the excellent Holy Cross team and the excellent football instructor who guides it.

Holy Cross is, after all, one of the smaller institutions as compared with our great universities of the United States. So long as it does combat with these larger centers it will occupy the position of an army of, say, 5000 men opposed to an army of twice that number. It is by necessity limited in resources of men, money—the money which pays for equipment and multiplicity of coaching force—and method. When in such contests it wins, it wins against odds. When it loses, it loses honorably, and to foes given a decided advantage before the game begins.

For the remarkable list of victories in the record of Holy Cross during a period of years, credit must be given to the spirit and ability of the players and to the supporting spirit of the college undergraduate body. But much credit must also go to Mr. O'Donnell, whose loyalty, serenity, football knowledge and intelligent utilization of material have kept the Purple flying higher than might otherwise have been the case.

Advanced classes in military science at the University of Vermont have proved so popular during the past few years that additional requirements may be necessary to keep the class within the limits set by the War Department. The university is allowed a quota of eighty men in the advanced courses and, according to Colonel Black, this number may be exceeded if the Medical Corps is included in it.

Wright & Ditson
Corner
FOSTER AND NORWICH STS.
WORCESTER

Headquarters for the Best
Equipment for All Athletic
Games and Winter Sports
Catalogue Sent Free
on Request

Exeter Academy To Face Freshman Eleven Tomorrow

(Continued from Page 1)

eran, well-drilled eleven and one that is confidently looking forward to a clean slate for the season.

Whether or not that unblemished record will remain unsmirched after tomorrow's game, is a problem, but in view of the remarkable improvement shown by the frosh in their last engagement, with Dean Academy, a plebe victory will not be totally unexpected. Ten days have elapsed since the affair at Franklin and with the added practice and the experience of the first two tilts to guide them, the yearlings will be a much different proposition from the group of uncertain athletes who were humbled by Worcester Academy on Gaskill Field. The line-up will not be definitely announced until shortly before the game, but it is understood that approximately the same team which faced Dean Academy will take the field to uphold the honor of '31 against the Granite State gridders.

D. J. MURPHY ADDRESSES SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

(Continued from Page 1)

Atlantic seaboard as far as Washington.

"Mr. Murray was selected to head the work. The work was started on July 1, 1920, and the report was completed on June 30, 1921.

"The term Superpower is used to describe the system that would furnish the power to this territory, and it is to be known as the Superpower System.

"The main object that prompted this survey was the unnecessary waste of money, labor, and material incidental to the present form of power production by unassociated units and to find a way to co-ordinate this power production and bring about a material economy.

"The market for the superpower will be furnished by the electric utilities, the industries, and the railroads. The estimated requirements for energy supplied by the electric utilities for all purposes in 1930 will be 31,000,000,000 kilowatt hours. By means of the co-ordinated system this can be produced for \$239,000,000 less than by the unco-ordinated system."

The lecturer concluded by pointing out the enormous savings possible to individual industries upon the installation of superpower machinery.

An interesting feature of the Scientific Society meetings this year will be reports on new scientific books. At this meeting George H. Close, '28, reported on Beyond the Atom-Cox. Current scientific newspaper articles were read, too, and will be placed in a scrap book in the Library. In the meetings to follow, Physics of the Photographic Image will be reviewed by Harold J. Moran, '28, and Science of Musical Sounds by Edward J. McGratty, '28. The next lecture will be on the Electric Meter. Charles F. Scanlon will be the lecturer.

Already the sports department is hoping that the committee to christen the "Big Six" formed by the disruption of the Missouri Valley, use discretion in choosing a name. What a catastrophe would result in trying to crowd "Amalgamated Association of State Institutions for Athletics West of the Mississippi," or some similar term into a headline!—(IP).

The Army football team has suffered unusually heavily this year by losing six men from the first string squad because of classroom deficiencies.—(IP).

Drop in and See
WHITEY AND PAT
— AT —
BILLY'S LUNCH

Feed Your Face
— AT —

GEORGE GRANGER'S
Palate-Provoking Pavilion of
Provender
THE CANTEN

SPORT COMMENT

By JACK REILLY

THE AFTER EFFECTS

Members of the 1927 Crusader football edition have come to the realization, after a week of bruises, sprains, liniment and many a call for "Doc" Ebling, that last week's game at Harvard was not as gruelling or devastating as has been pictured. In spite of the fact that the Crimson eleven got away from the gentlemanly brand of gridiron warfare to play hard but clean football, the Purple squad from Capt. "Bob" O'Connell down to the most persevering aspirant for recognition, now looks back on the disastrous struggle as being "of the pink tea" variety. All this because Doctor Cleo prescribed a week of vicious scrimmaging and industry at the fundamentals of the game to remedy all the ills that cropped up last Saturday.

Taking a leaf out of Coach Horween's book of experience, Coach O'Donnell, after this week of scrambling for regular positions, has the team fighting mad. Tomorrow they enter the home gridiron with an entirely different frame of mind. Every Crusader in the starting lineup has earned his post, only after hours of toil and battering, and will be in there to show the Purple coach that his judgment was correct. It would seem that Catholic University is invading Worcester at the wrong psychological moment, especially for a team with an unblemished record. They'll encounter eleven warring Crusaders, not of the variety that require "hooks for their fingers as well as cleats for their shoes."

ANENT THE FRESHMAN ELEVEN

According to Coaches Reed and O'Connor, the defensive stand displayed by the 1931 eleven at Dean Academy was one of the most impressive in their experience. Time after time, the powerful Dean outfit pushed the ball inside the 20-yard line only to rush up against a stone wall. With Berger at center, Pyne and Fitzgerald at tackles leading the way, the "Freshies" presented an impregnable defense that stopped most of Dean's line onslaughts. Now that the eleven has been whipped into shape, both the coaches look for a victory over the formidable Exeter team tomorrow.

THE UNRUFFLED BLONDY

How John "Blondy" Ryan, the sterling Purple quarterback, manages to retain his poise and bearing as four husky opponents charge upon him as if to prepare him for the undertaker has become the much-mooted question wherever sporting circles gather. As nonchalant as if he were in his own drawing room, the cool "Blondy" calmly picks out a free receiver and with no apparent effort tosses the pigskin half the length of the gridiron.

To an expert, who demands coolness under fire, along with grit, ability and intelligence, for All-American requisites, we recommend John "Blondy."

Palo Alto, Calif.—The Stanford University freshmen, led by the ex-champion flyweight boxer, Fidel La Barba, were defeated last week in the annual "mud battle" with the sophomores on the campus. The sophs were led by Eric Krenz, who holds a record in throwing the discus. Krenz once in the fight threw La Barba in the mud pond when the two met personally.—(IP).

Capitol Theatre

WEEK OF OCT. 23
"Football Sense"

Motion Pictures of the Kick, Run and Intricate Plays on the gridiron
By Coach "Chick" Meehan of N. Y. University and two championship elevens in both fast and slow motion, with players uniformed in black and white to bring out the action.

CLOTHES

Ready-made
And Cut to Order

ESTABLISHED ENGLISH UNIVERSITY
STYLES, TAILORED OVER YOUTHFUL
CHARTS SOLELY FOR DISTINGUISHED
SERVICE IN THE UNITED STATES.



Charter House

Suits \$40, \$45, \$50 Overcoats

Bearly
Camels Hair
Coat
\$165



Bearly
Camels Hair
Coat
\$165

BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT
OUR STORE IS THE

Charter House

OF WORCESTER

The character of the suits and
overcoats tailored by Charter House
will earn your most sincere liking.

GIL KNUFF
Holy Cross Representative

WARE PRATT CO.

Main St. at Pearl

"Quality Corner"

Open Evenings Up One Flight
Bonardi - Curran
 TUXEDOS FOR HIRE
 Clothiers to Men and Young Men
 442 MAIN STREET WORCESTER

S - O - S
 Meet Me There!
 Where?
 At That Good Eating Place
S - O - S
Sandwich Shop
 38 Franklin Street

Special Rates to Holy Cross Men
HIRE A FORD
 DRIVE IT YOURSELF
Worcester Auto Livery
 256 PLEASANT STREET

HARRIGAN PRESS

Printers and Publishers

Corner
 AUSTIN AND HIGH STREET
 WORCESTER, MASS.
 PRINTERS OF THE TOMAHAWK

DANCING Terpsichorean Hall

311 MAIN STREET
 Wednesday and Saturday Evenings and
 Holiday Nights
 Hilltoppers Orchestra — Nine Men
 JACK HICKEY

...FLOWERS...

COLLINS

Park Bldg. Park 6789
 Next to Jones-Mannix

THE HORACE PARTRIDGE COMPANY

Athletic Outfitters

Everything in Sport

557 MAIN STREET

George W. Jones, '11, Mgr.

Holy Cross Official Tailor Representatives

E. McENTEE LOYOLA 91
 R. POWERS BEAVEN 7
 J. O'NEIL ALUMNI 46
 J. McKEE THIRD FENWICK 17
 J. BOWLER REGIS 20

Our Annual Offer to Freshmen

This Coupon, together with a note signed by an upper classman in good standing, will admit any member of the freshman class at the regular prices.

no places for the serious

PALACE

Finish That Sunday Walk at —

ANDRESON'S TEA ROOM
 440 MAIN STREET

YELLOW CAB CO.

Licensed to Use
 Hertz Drivurself System
 Rent for a few cents per mile a new
 5-Pass. 6-Cyl. Sedan and Drive
 it yourself.

353 PLEASANT STREET
 PARK 1345

Direct Phone Connection from the College

B. J. F. DEBATES UPON VOLSTEAD AMENDMENT

(Continued from Page 1)

Bernard J. Flannigan, '28, and James J. Moore, '28, contended that the Volstead Act was a good and righteous act, necessary to the welfare of our country, and maintained that an amendment would result disastrously. The negative won the unanimous decision of the judges.

Twenty new members were received into the society. President Everett J. Sullivan, '28, then announced the following committees: Debates, Chairman Roy T. Ahearn, '28; Edmund Fanning, '29; George McInerney, '29; Daniel W. Crimmins, '28; Joseph A. Harasimowicz, '28. Rules, Chairman John T. O'Malley, '28; Wilbur F. O'Donnell, '29; Cornelius F. Donoghue, '28; Charles S. Whalen, '29; James J. Moore, '28.

The debate for the next meeting is, "Resolved: That the Government Should Prohibit Transatlantic Flying." John J. Duffy, '28, and John F. O'Malley, '28, will uphold the affirmative; and Louis J. Corey, '28, and Joseph A. Harasimowicz, '28, the negative; critic, Charles W. Regan, '28.

Mr. Philip Brannan, S.J., the new Moderator of the society, closed the meeting with a few remarks, commenting on the debate, its defects, and how they can best be overcome.

New York.—Norman Studer has taken the place of Douglas Haskell as editor of The New Student this year. Haskell becomes a contributing editor. Studer has been News Editor of the publication for the past two years. Sol Abramson, editor of the University of Washington Daily last year, has been made a member of the New Student staff. The magazine has been enlarged from four to eight pages, and several new departments have been added.—(IP).

Rules And Regulations Governing Use Of Pianos

The following list of regulations regarding the use of pianos and organs is printed at the request of Thomas P. Laffin, graduate manager of the Music Department.

All pianos listed below will be under the sole supervision of the Office of the Music Department, on and after Sept. 1st, 1927. All pianos, other than the "upright piano" on the floor in Fenwick Hall, will be kept locked.

Grand, lower Loyola (front); grand, Freshman "C" Room; grand, Fenwick Hall (stage); upright, Fenwick Hall (floor); grand, Auditorium stage; grand, music studio; upright, Freshmen Ph.B. Classroom (lower Loyola—rear).

All keys for each of these pianos will be controlled by the Office of the Music Department. No one will have a permanent key for any of these pianos.

Pianos (1, 2, 3, 5), as per location list, will be kept locked; to be used by students seriously studying the piano.

Students desiring the use of a piano for practicing or recreation will be granted this privilege, providing they apply to the Office of the Music Department, and agree to an annual fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00) for, at least, three hours' use, every week. The three particular hours desired every week must be stated by the applicant, beforehand, so that a schedule may be arranged. The money accruing from the rentals of these pianos will be credited to the Music Department to defray the expense of up-keep on these pianos.

Piano (4), as per location list, on the floor in Fenwick Hall, will never be locked, and will be open to the general use of the student body for recreational purposes.

Piano (5), as per location list, will be kept locked for the sole use of the Musical Clubs.

SENIORS HOLD FIRST MEETING OF SEMESTER

(Continued from Page 1)

of Selinus. The sentiment of the class seemed to favor a spiritual offering for the success of Bishop Dinand in his new work, in addition to the inscribed testimonial to be presented to him as a mark of the esteem of the class of '28. The suggestion was adopted that the seniors, in cap and gown, receive Holy Communion in a body at the student Mass on a special day. Harold T. Field, Greenfield, Mass., and John B. Baxter, Brooklyn, N. Y., were appointed by President Doyle to confer with Bishop Dinand and Rev. Fr. Wheeler, S.J., dean of discipline, as to the most suitable time for this manifestation. It is hoped that Bishop Dinand may be able to read the student Mass on that day.

Piano (6), as per location list, will be controlled personally by the Director for his personal trials, rehearsals, etc.

Anyone who has received the permission of the Office of the Music Department may use the Community Chapel organ; permission will be granted or denied by this Office upon a recommendation from the Director of the person's ability.

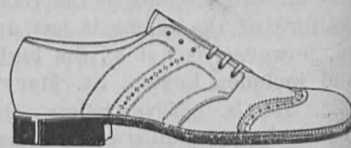
Students, studying the Organ, will be granted permission to use this Organ, providing they apply to the Office of the Music Department for this privilege, and pay an annual fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00) for three hours' use every week. The three particular hours every week, desired by each applicant, must be arranged at the beginning of the year, so that this Office may make a schedule of hours for practice for each applicant.

The same rules hold in reference to the organ in Memorial Chapel.

NEW JERSEY CLUB

The New Jersey Club held its second meeting of the year last Thursday evening. At this meeting Lawrence Sullivan, '29, was unanimously elected vice-president, and George F. Eagan was elected, unanimously, to the office of secretary. John Mullane, '28, chairman of the dance, gave a short address concerning the dance. A motion was made and passed that the family of each member of the club should become a patron.

Luis F. Kennedy, '28, British West Indies, was unanimously elected to honorary membership in the club. The meeting then adjourned.



Look at the
REGAL
 REPRODUCTIONS

of Exclusive English
 and American Custom
 Bootmakers' Models
 All Styles All Leathers
 All One Price

\$6.60

REGAL
SHOES

On Display

MONDAY, OCT. 24TH

Day Students' Locker Room

CHICK MEANY, '28

Chesterfield smokers don't change with the traffic signals

...but watch how other smokers are changing to Chesterfield!

FOR THE BEST OF GOOD REASONS BETTER TASTE!

LIGGETT & MYERS TOBACCO CO.